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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No. 026418
Docket No. JG-SIK-5112/500676.20006
Applicant(s): Masashi OGAWA, et al.
Application No.: 10/045,539 Group: 1644
Filed: October 26, 2001 Examiner: H. Tegbanu
For: METHOD FOR CUTTING A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND A DEVICE USED THEREFOR

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Washington, D. C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- () Verified English Translation.
- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27].
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement
- (X) Form PTO 1449 (w/ references)
- () Priority Document(s) No(s).
the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119.
- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 25, 2002.
- (X) Check in the amount of \$ 130.00.

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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